

# The Solicitors Journal.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEW SUPREME Court Funds Rules will come into operation on Wednesday, the 1st of September, and we print elsewhere some regulations issued respecting the operation of rule 24 of those orders.

ON THE second day of the Chancery Vacation Sittings Mr. Justice STIRLING had before him a list of fifty cases, and, although he again sat until half-past five, he did not reach within ten of the bottom of the list. Evidently six hours and a-half on one day in the week are hardly sufficient for the disposal of chancery business in vacation.

WITH REFERENCE to the Vacation Sittings it is proposed by Mr. Justice STIRLING that he shall sit in court for chancery business on Wednesday next, and on Wednesday and Friday, the 8th and 10th of September, and that there shall be no sitting in court during the week commencing on the 13th of September. The arrangements for the week commencing on the 20th of September rest with Mr. Justice GRANTHAM, who, it is presumed, will carry out those laid down in the vacation notice.

THE EXTREMELY troublesome problem of the definition of a *bond fide* traveller has suddenly reappeared, a bench of Yorkshire magistrates having been called upon to decide whether a person who, after traversing the statutory distance, has obtained Sunday refreshment is still entitled to claim his privilege in the event of his visiting a second licensed house in the same town. The justices apparently thought that the *status of bond fide* traveller could only be revived by traversing a fresh distance of three miles, but the statute appears only to contemplate the original starting point, without reference to what is done by the alleged traveller on any part of his journey.

THE COMMENCEMENT in August of a new Session of Parliament has this year curtailed the "silly season," and has postponed for a time the usual newspaper discussion as to the merits and demerits of the Long Vacation, so that legal gossip is almost restricted to the rumours of impending judicial resignations. The report of the Vice-Chancellor's retirement has been so often circulated that it is generally received with credulity, but the greatest regret will be felt if Sir JAMES HANNEN should find himself unable to resume his seat for the Michaelmas Sittings. As the last of the Judge-Ordinaries and the first of the Presidents, it has fallen to his lot to amalgamate the old and the new systems of procedure in connection with the various branches of his Division, and it will be a hard task for Lord HALSBURY to find a thoroughly-competent successor for him. It will be remembered that his immediate predecessor, Lord PENZANCE, also resigned his seat on account of ill-health, but that he so far recovered as to be afterwards able to render valuable public services not only upon the final appellate Tribunals, but also as Dean of the Arches, and it may be hoped that, in the event of Sir J. HANNEN's retirement, means may be found for rendering his great ability and long experience still available for the public service.

THE QUESTION of the proper measure of damages payable by a co-respondent in a divorce suit appears to have been very imper-

fectedly understood, and there is a striking absence of authority on the subject. In *Comyn v. Comyn and Humphreys* (33 L. J. P. M. & A. 210) Sir CRESSWELL CRESSWELL directed the jury to take into consideration the same circumstances which were formerly considered in actions for *crim. con.*, such as the husband's caution or carelessness, the terms upon which the husband and wife had lived, and the general conduct of the co-respondent—"not that you are to punish the man, but the general conduct of the defendant—the mode in which he proceeds to obtain the affections of the lady—is important for your consideration." Again, in *Cowing v. Cowing and Wallen* (33 L. J. P. M. & A. 149), the same learned judge told the jury that the amount of the co-respondent's property was immaterial to the question of the assessment of damages unless he had used it "as a means of seduction." This ruling appears to be consistent with what was said by ALDERSON, B., in *James v. Biddington* (6 C. & P. 589), which was an action for *crim. con.*—namely, that the amount of the defendant's property was not an element in the case, and the latter judge also pointed out the distinction between damages for adultery and damages for breach of promise of marriage. Notwithstanding these authorities an idea has recently prevailed that the measure of damages is in some way dependent upon the co-respondent's pecuniary position; but, in the recent case of *Keyse v. Keyse and Maxwell* (11 P. D. 100, a report of which also appears in the current number of the WEEKLY REPORTER), Sir JAMES HANNEN took some pains to put the matter clearly before the jury, reminding them that they had not come there to punish, and laying down that they had only to compensate the husband for the loss which he had sustained by reason of his wife's misconduct, and to consider to what extent such loss was the result of the co-respondent's action. The question of the husband's conduct was, however, material, especially where, as in the case before the court, he had not troubled himself to ascertain where his wife was, or whether she was provided with sufficient means of support since her separation from him. In answer to the question of a juror, the President emphatically stated that the amount of the co-respondent's means had nothing to do with the question, since the damage to the husband would be the same whether the former was a rich man or a poor man.

THE CASE of *Harding v. Harding* (34 W. R. 775) is an important authority as to the right of the assignee of a debt to maintain an action against the creditor. The executors of a deceased person sent to one of the beneficiaries of the will, who was in Australasia, an account of the balance due to him from the testator's estate, and he afterwards returned the account to them with a memorandum at the foot instructing them to pay the balance due to him to his daughter; whereupon the executors wrote a letter agreeing to comply with his request if the daughter could give a valid receipt for the amount. The executors were sued by the daughter as assignee of the debt, and, on appeal against the decision of a county court judge, who had held that the action would lie, it was argued for the defendants that there was no valuable consideration for the assignment to the plaintiff, no valid equitable assignment, and nothing more than an imperfect gift to which no effect could be given by a court of equity. The Divisional Court, however, held that the assignment was complete, and that a valid trust had been created in favour of the plaintiff. Mr. Justice WILLS laid great stress upon the circumstance that the defendants had assented to the transfer of the obligation on condition that the plaintiff could give a valid receipt, and he pointed out that her father's unrevoked authority for her to receive the money would enable her to do this, so that the defendants had given such a consent to the transfer as would constitute them trustees for the plaintiff. Independently, however, of the executors' assent, the section 25, sub-section 6, of the Judicature Act, 1873, enabled the assignee of a *chose in action* to sue in his own name, and the credit

had done all in his power to complete the assignment and to satisfy the requirements of a court of equity. Mr. Justice GRANTHAM also pointed out that, according to the old authorities in equity, the assignment need not have been for valuable consideration, and he therefore held that, the original creditor having done everything in his power to complete the transfer, and the debtors having, in effect, declared themselves trustees for the assignee, the assignment was enforceable by the court.

By a PARLIAMENTARY return shewing the receipts and expenditure of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ending the 31st of March, 1886, there would appear to be still a considerable deficit in the cost of the administration of justice, which in that year amounted to £151,888, although this deficit has, for the last four years, been decreasing. In 1883 the deficit was £241,437, in 1884 it was £201,588, and in 1885 £157,543. The principal receipts consist of £103,384, the dividends on chancery stock which has been, in fact, cancelled. Then there are items for brokerage, £10,866, and fees of taxation, £14,057; lunacy percentages amount to £11,194, and the district registries bring in £21,818 for fees. There are a few smaller items, and this side ends with the sum of £368,524 for procedure fees making up a total of £530,210 received. The payment side of this account shews a first item of £149,470 for salaries of judges, including £6,000 to the Lord Chancellor; next, £18,535 for retiring annuities of judges and chancellors. Salaries of officers, &c., amount to £293,482, and pensions, &c., of officers to £86,728. The expenses of district registries of the High Court amount to £15,808, and of the Probate Court to £43,717. The marshals of the judges on circuit receive £2,689, and the circuit expenses of the judges and their suites are set down at £9,996. A sum of £5,167 is charged as the proportion of salaries and other expenses of the clerks of assize, &c., applicable to the business of the High Court on circuit. The amount paid on account of scriveneries is £10,511, and to the stationery office for stationery supplied, £19,469. Rent, rates, taxes, repairs, furniture, gas, and fuel cost £23,281. These, with a few other items, bring up the total of expenditure to £682,098. It is impossible to throw any doubt upon the correctness of these figures so far as they go, but among other items it would be satisfactory to see brought into the account would be some proportion of the large revenue which is collected in the Probate and Divorce Registry in respect of what are called death duties, which should be made applicable towards payment of the expenses of that division and its district registries. Other items might be indicated which, by properly reducing the amounts charged as payments, would shew a much smaller deficit than £151,888.

ONE OF THE most difficult problems of criminal law arises in cases where a person, in attempting to commit one offence, has unexpectedly committed another one, whether of the same description or not. In *Rex v. Hunt* (1 Moo. C. C. 93) the prisoner had intended to stab A., but, in attempting to do so, had unintentionally stabbed B., and it was held that, as there was malice in fact, he was guilty of wounding B. On the other hand, in *Reg. v. Pembliton* (L. R. 2 C. C. R. 119), where the prisoner was charged with having unlawfully and maliciously damaged a window, and the jury found that, though he had thrown a stone at some persons in the street with whom he had been fighting, he had no intention of breaking the window, the court held that there was no *mens rea* and no malice. The recent case of *Reg. v. Latimer* (L. R. 17 Q. B. D. 379) was like *Rex v. Hunt*, for the prisoner had struck at a man with a belt, but had, in so doing, unexpectedly wounded a woman who was standing by. He was convicted under 24 & 25 Vict. c. 100, s. 20, for unlawfully and maliciously wounding, but a case was reserved in order to determine the question whether *Reg. v. Pembliton* was an authority in favour of the accused. The court, however, pointed out that, in the earlier case, the prisoner had contemplated injury to the person, but had only caused injury to property, whereas, in the case before them, the act committed was identical in its nature with that which the prisoner had intended and attempted to commit; and Mr. Justice MANISTY pointed out that, as the prisoner, in the unlawful and malicious act

of striking the man, had unlawfully and maliciously wounded the woman, the finding of the jury that he did not expect to injure the latter was wholly immaterial. Lord COLEBRIDGE also drew attention to the fact that in the section under which the conviction had taken place very general words were used, there being nothing said about a malicious intent, while the offence provided against was wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm upon "any other person." In the face of the finding that the prosecutrix was, in fact, wounded by an unlawful and malicious blow, it is undoubtedly difficult to see how the special intention or expectation of the prisoner as to the result of his act could be in any way material.

## CONCERNING SEARCHES.

### III.—TERMINABLE CHARGES (*Continued*).

#### SEARCHES FOR TERMINABLE CHARGES UNDER LOCAL AND PERSONAL ACTS.

The following searches may occasionally be required:—

(1) *The Landowners Drainage and Improvement Company's Act*.—In the office of the clerk of the peace of the county, or in the papers kept by the churchwardens of the parish where the lands are situate, for contracts, orders, and certificates made under the Landowners Drainage and Improvement Company's Act (10 & 11 Vict. c. ccxxii, local and personal), see section 14, which are also filed in chancery. Where the lands are settled, the costs and expenses may be charged on the land (section 20) by an order made on petition in chancery, and raised by mortgage under 9 & 10 Vict. c. 101 for any term of years.

(2) *The West of England and South Wales Land Draining Co.*—In the office of the clerk of the peace of the county or in the papers kept by the churchwardens of the parish where the lands are situate, for orders, contracts, and certificates made under the West of England and South Wales Land Draining Company's Act (11 & 12 Vict. c. cxlii, local and personal) see section 35. Where the land is in settlement, the Land Commissioners may make an order charging the inheritance with the costs and expenses (sections 12, 33), and the limited owner may raise the same (under section 36) under the provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 56, in which case they are to be repaid by twenty-five annual payments (section 37); or under 9 & 10 Vict. c. 101, or by mortgage for a term.

(3) *The General Land Drainage and Improvement Co.*—In the register of orders and charges kept by the General Land Drainage and Improvement Co. at their office, 22, Whitehall-place, under their Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. xcii, local and personal (section 74). The Land Commissioners may make orders charging the inheritance with the costs and expenses (see sections 56, 57); and the land owner may raise the amount (section 69) either by mortgage or under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 56, in which latter case the amount is repayable by twenty-five annual payments (see section 70). There is power to apportion the charge (section 87), but no apportioned rent-charge can be less than £1.

(4) *The Lands Improvement Co.*—In the register of orders and charges kept by the Lands Improvement Co. at their office, 1, Great George-street, Westminster, under their Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. cliv., local and personal (section 61), and if the land is situated in Middlesex or Yorkshire in the county register (section 54). The Land Commissioners may make orders charging the inheritance with the costs and expenses (sections 41, 48, 49) by way of periodical payments extending over a term of not less than fourteen or more than twenty-five years. See also the Amendment Acts (18 & 19 Vict. c. lxxxiv.), local and personal (section 12), repealing and re-enacting with alterations section 48 of the principal Act (22 & 23 Vict. c. lxxxii.); local and personal, by which, *inter alia*, section 41 of the principal Act is repealed and other provisions substituted (section 24); (26 & 27 Vict. c. cxl., local and personal), containing provisions for releasing part of the land from the charge.

(5) *The Land Loan and Enfranchisement Co.*—In the register of orders and charges kept by the Land, Loan, and Enfranchisement Co. at their office, 22, Great George-street, Westminster (see their Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. clxix., local and personal, section 67), and if the land is situated in Middlesex

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or Yorkshire in the county register (section 47). The Land Commissioners may make orders (sections 37, 38, 39) charging the inheritance with the costs and expenses by way of periodical payments extending over a term of not less than fourteen or more than twenty-five years. The company also has power to advance moneys for the payment of compensation under the Copyholds Act (see sections 40, 41). See 23 & 24 Vict. c. xciv., local and personal, correcting a clerical error in section 53 of the principal Act. The principal Act contains (section 72) power to apportion charges, but "so that no charge charged under such apportionment shall be less than twenty shillings for each half-yearly payment."

#### CHARGES NOT REQUIRING REGISTRATION.

(1) 8 & 9 Vict. c. 56.—In connection with the above-mentioned Acts it should be observed that, under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 56, which repeals and re-enacts, with alterations, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 55, the owners of settled estates are enabled, with the sanction of the Chancery Division, to charge the inheritance with expenses incurred in certain improvements to be repaid by annual instalments, which in no event are to exceed eighteen in number. An order as to the procedure under the Act was made on the 4th of March, 1846, and will be found in Morgan's Chancery Acts and Orders, 3rd ed., p. 671. There is no provision for a registry of charges made under the Act, but it is believed that the Act has been very rarely employed, and the possible existence of such charges is neglected in practice. The cases as to the practice under the Acts will be found in 2 Daniell's Chancery Practice, 6th ed., p. 2223.

It is extremely unlikely that the existence of a charge of this nature will be overlooked by the vendor, as he has to make annual payments of the instalments to his trustees.

(2) *The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act.*—Where a landlord pays compensation to a tenant under the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vict. c. 61), he may obtain from the county court a charge on the holding, or any part thereof, of the amount so paid, to be repaid "to him, his executors, administrators, or assigns," with interest by instalments. Where the landlord is not an absolute owner, no instalment or interest is to be made payable after the time when the improvement is to be taken to be exhausted according to the award, if any, or the opinion of the court.

If the land is sold while the landlord, in whose favour a charge of this nature is made, remains tenant for life, there is but little risk to the purchaser, as, whether he discovers the existence of the charge or not, the conveyance made by, or with the concurrence of, the tenant for life, will vest the land in him free from the charge; but, if the sale is made after the death of the landlord in whose favour the charge is made, so that the conveyance (to which the personal representatives of the landlord are probably not parties) does not free the land from the charge, the purchaser runs some risk owing to the great difficulty of discovering whether such a charge exists.

No register is kept of these charges. They cannot be discovered by inquiry on the land. They are only made when a tenant quits his holding, so that no payment in respect of the charge is made during the lifetime of the landlord in whose favour it is made, the result being that at his death the remainderman may be in ignorance of the existence of the charge. A prudent purchaser will, therefore, make inquiries from the personal representatives of every deceased tenant for life, whether they know of any such charge being in existence. Possibly, also, it might be worth while to inquire from the registrar of the county court whether he remembers such a charge having been created. It will be observed that it is impossible for the purchaser to satisfy himself as to the non-existence of such a charge in the absence of the legal personal representatives of the tenant for life. Similar remarks apply *mutatis mutandis* to charges under the repealed Agricultural Holdings Act (England), 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 92).

The number of bills of sale published in England and Wales for the week ending August 21, was 233. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 218, shewing an increase of 17, being a net increase, in 1886, to date, of 334. The number published in Ireland for the same week was 14. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 16, shewing a decrease of 2, being a net increase, in 1886, to date, of 136.—*From Kemp's Mercantile Gazette.*

#### SERVICE OF NOTICE FOR ATTACHMENT.

##### II.

We will now consider what was the law as to notice of attachment when the Judicature Acts and the Rules of 1875 came into force. At that time the application for an attachment was made at common law by motion in court for a rule that the writ should issue; and, with two exceptions, such rule was only a rule *nisi* in the first instance, which would not be made absolute unless it had been personally served on the person whom it was sought to attach (R. G. H. T., 1853, r. 163; *In re Guard*, 6 Jur. 916). The two exceptional cases in which the rule for an attachment was made absolute in the first instance were: (1) For non-payment of costs, as between party and party, on a master's allocatur; (2) against a sheriff for not obeying a rule to return a writ or bring in the body (R. G. H., 1853, r. 168; 2 Lush. Q. B. Pr. 3rd ed.). Thus at common law a writ of attachment could in general only issue after personal service of a rule *nisi*, but in the two exceptional cases just mentioned there was no service of notice or otherwise; and therefore service of the rule *nisi*, or of notice for an attachment on a party's solicitor was necessarily futile.

In chancery it was provided, by Consolidated Order 29, r. 3, that a person prosecuting a decree or order directing another person to do an act within a limited time should be entitled, at expiration of such time after service of the order, and on the latter's default in doing the act, to a writ of attachment. Such writ issued generally without any order of the court. A special order, however, was required to attach a defendant for want of an answer, with this exception—a party prosecuting a decree or order which had not been complied with, could, without service or notice of any kind, have a writ of attachment sealed and issued on furnishing evidence and filing, at the proper office, the prescribed affidavit (G. O., 28 Feb., 1632; G. O., 20 May, 1859; G. O., 15 Nov., 1660; *Garden v. Rose*, 16 Sim. 578). A writ of attachment so procured was issued entirely at the risk of the person procuring it, and if it was wrongfully procured he had to answer for the consequences. By the General Order made under the Debtors Act, 1869 (W. N., 1870, p. 53), Consolidated Order 29, r. 3, was abolished; by rule 9 of that order it was provided that leave to issue an attachment against a defaulting trustee or solicitor under section 4 of the Act might be obtained *ex parte*; and by rule 10, that an application to commit to prison, under section 5 of the Act, for default in payment of a judgment debt, should be made by motion on notice to the party sought to be committed, and that the practice applicable to motions to commit for breach of an injunction should, so far as possible, apply to motions to commit for such default. Subject to the cases covered by rules 9 and 10, the old mode of procuring an attachment for non-compliance with orders of the court was preserved by the General Order under the Act of 1869. Thus, when the Judicature Acts came into force, no service, notice, or order for an attachment to issue for contempt was required by the Court of Chancery, unless the attachment was (1) for want of an answer, in which case a special order of the court was necessary; or (2), under section 4 of the Debtors Act, 1869, against a defaulting trustee or solicitor, in which case leave to issue the writ was necessary, but might be obtained *ex parte*; or (3), under section 5 of the Debtors Act, 1869, for default in payment of a judgment debt, in which case leave to issue the writ could only be obtained on notice of motion according to the practice of obtaining a committal for breach of an injunction. "The distinction between an order for committal and an attachment for contempt was formerly considered to be, that committal was the proper remedy for doing an act prohibited by injunction or the like; whereas attachment was the remedy for neglecting to do some act ordered to be done. Committal for contempt never took place except by order of the court" (*Harvey v. Harvey*, L. R. 26 Ch. D. 654, *per Chitty, J.*). Besides contempt by breach of an injunction, contempt by interference with a ward of court, or by interference with the administration of justice, was punished by committal. "By R. S. C., 1883, ord. 42, rr. 7, 24, attachment and committal are apparently placed on the same footing; and in a case of *Spratt v. Pugh* (L. R. 7 Ch. D. 567), in which I myself was counsel, the late Master of the Rolls stated his opinion, though it does not appear in the report, that the distinction between committal for attempt and attachment for attempt was practically abolished" (*per Chitty, J.*, in *Harvey v. Harvey, ubi sup.*). Com-

mittal for breach of an injunction, then, could only, even formerly, have been obtained by order of the court; the usual mode of applying for each order was by motion on notice personally served on the party sought to be committed, although Lord Lyndhurst, in *Durant v. Moore* (2 Russ. & My. 33, 34), following *Rudge v. Hughes* (Reg. Lib. B. fol. 1782), where Lord Eldon held that an order nisi for committal for contempt was not irregular where there had been personal service of such order. In *Angerstein v. Hunt* (6 Ves. 488), Lord Eldon says:—"It is not the practice in this court for a man to shew cause why he should not stand committed. The motion ought to be that he shall stand committed for breach of the injunction, and it ought to be made on personal service upon him that the court will be moved for that purpose." In *Ellerton v. Thirsk* (1 Jac. & W. 376), on a motion to commit defendant for breach of an injunction, the notice of motion had been personally served only on the clerk in court; and the defendant's counsel insisted that personal service was necessary, but offered, if the motion were postponed for a few days until some affidavits were prepared, to appear upon it for defendant without a new notice being given. Lord Eldon: "I think he must be personally served. I should not like to make an order for committing a party, though counsel should appear for him, if I knew that he had not been served; another notice is, therefore, necessary." The authorities to which we have just referred established the rule that notice of motion to commit for breach of an injunction must be personally served. It was, however, within the power of the court to make a special order for substituted service of such notice where the party in contempt had purposely absconded (*Pulteney v. Shelton*, 5 Ves. 147), without such special order personal service of the notice was absolutely indispensable, otherwise no committal would be granted.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT, 1883.

[To the Editor of the *Solicitors' Journal*.]

Sir.—Will you kindly favour your readers with your views on section 52 of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1883, as compared with section 53? I cannot understand how the county court judges could act on the Act before it came into force.

DRAFTSMAN.

[There should in strictness have been a provision that section 52 should come into force on the passing of the Act, but this provision would be implied; and, at all events, a bailiff authorized by a certificate dated after the passing of the Act, but before the 1st of January, 1884, would be duly appointed.—ED. S. J.]

## CASES OF THE WEEK.

### CASES BEFORE THE VACATION JUDGE.

*Re SOUTH KENSINGTON ELECTION, Ex parte SPEED*—Stirling, J., 25th August.

PRACTICE—ELECTION RETURN—APPLICATION FOR ORDER ALLOWING AN AUTHORIZED EXCUSE—SERVICE—VACATION JUDGE—JURISDICTION—CORRUPT AND ILLEGAL PRACTICES ACT, 1883 (46 & 47 VICT. c. 51), ss. 34, 56—RULES OF COURT, 1883, ORD. LXIII., R. 12.

In this case a question arose as to whether the vacation judge had jurisdiction to give leave to serve notice of an application of a candidate, under section 34 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, on the opposing candidate and the election agent. The application was made on behalf of Henry Fearnside Speed, lately a candidate for the borough of South Kensington, for an order allowing an authorized excuse for the failure by him to transmit a return and declaration respecting his election expenses for the election of a member to serve in Parliament, held in the month of July, 1886, or that such other order should be made as to the court should seem right. This was a motion for leave to serve notice of the application on the opposing candidate and the election agent. Section 56 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act, 1883, provides that, "subject to any Rules of Court, a jurisdiction vested by this Act in the High Court may, so far as it relates to indictments or other criminal proceedings, be exercised by any judge of the Queen's Bench Division, and in other respects may either be exercised by one of the judges for the time being on the rota for the trial of election petitions, sitting either in court or at chambers, or may be exercised by a master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in manner

directed by, and subject to, an appeal to the said judges." Ord. 63, r. 12, of R. S. C., 1883, provides that "the vacation judges may sit either separately or together as a divisional court, as occasion shall require, and may hear and dispose of all causes, matters, and other business to whichever division the same may be assigned. No order made by a vacation judge shall be reversed or varied except by a divisional court or the Court of Appeal, or the judge who made the order. Any other judge of the High Court may sit in vacation for any vacation judge." It was contended on behalf of the applicant that the High Court had the whole jurisdiction, therefore the vacation judge could exercise the power; any power exercised by a judge on the rota for the trial of election petitions could be exercised by the High Court. The returns should have been made within thirty-five days, which time had expired, and there were serious penalties. STIRLING, J., made the order giving leave to serve notice of the application on the opposing candidate and the election agent for the first day of next sittings.—COUNSEL, *Percy Gye, SOLICITORS, Capel, Cure, & Ball*.

## LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAMSON has been appointed a Reviving Barrister for Middlesex and the Metropolitan Boroughs. Mr. Williamson is the second son of Mr. James Williamson, solicitor, of Sherborne-lane, and was born in 1829. He was educated at Calu's College, Cambridge, where he graduated as a senior optime in 1851. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's-inn in Hilary Term, 1855, and he practises in the Chancery Division.

MR. ROBERT WALLACE has been appointed a Reviving Barrister for Middlesex and the Metropolitan Boroughs. Mr. Wallace is the third son of the Rev. Robert Wallace. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in Trinity Term, 1874, and he is a member of the North-Eastern Circuit. Mr. Wallace is one of the examiners of the court.

SIR HENRY THRING, barrister, K.C.B., who has been created Baron Thring of Alderhurst, is the eldest son of the Rev. John Gale Dalton Thring, of Alford House, Somersetshire, and was born in 1818. He was educated at Shrewsbury School, and he was formerly fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he graduated in the first class of the classical tripos, and also as a junior optime in 1841. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in Hilary Term, 1845, and he formerly practised in the Court of Chancery. He was counsel to the Home Office from 1860 till 1868, when he was appointed Parliamentary counsel to the Treasury, which office he has recently resigned. He was created a Civil Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath in 1873.

MR. WILLIAM CONRAD REEVES, Q.C., Attorney-General of Barbadoes, has been appointed Chief Judge of that Island. Chief Justice Reeves is the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Phillips Reeves. He was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in Trinity Term, 1863. He has been Attorney-General of Barbadoes since 1882, and he was appointed a Queen's Counsel for Barbadoes in the following year.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER FRENCH, solicitor, of Dublin, has been appointed Solicitor to the Attorney-General for Ireland.

MR. ROBERT PERCY DALE, solicitor, of York, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

MR. NICHOLAS ATKINSON, Solicitor-General of British Guiana, has been appointed a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of that Colony. Mr. Justice Atkinson is the second son of Mr. Nicholas Atkinson, of Hull. He was born in 1834, and he was educated at Queen's College, Galway. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in Trinity Term, 1867. He has been Solicitor-General of British Guiana since 1874.

MR. FREDERICK PARKER RHODES, solicitor, of Sheffield, Rotherham, and Hoyland, has been appointed Registrar of the Rotherham County Court (Circuit No. 13) in succession to the late Mr. William Fretwell Hoyle. Mr. Rhodes is clerk to the borough and county magistrates at Rotherham. He was admitted a solicitor in 1867.

MR. FREDERICK HAWKIN NEWTON, solicitor, of Soham, has been appointed Registrar of the Wymondham County Court (Circuit No. 32) in succession to the late Mr. James Feltham. Mr. Newton was admitted a solicitor in 1869.

MR. THOMAS PARTRIDGE BENDALL, solicitor, of Newmarket and Soham, has been appointed Registrar of the Soham County Court (Circuit No. 32) in succession to Mr. Frederick Hawkin Newton, who has been appointed registrar of the Wymondham County Court. Mr. Bendall was admitted a solicitor in 1879.

MR. ARTHUR HINGESTON DYMOND, solicitor, of Exeter and Torquay, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

MR. HUGH FRASER has been appointed Lecturer in Common Law to the Liverpool Board of Legal Studies.

MR. HARRY WILLIAM CHRISTIE, solicitor, of 76, Cannon-street, has been appointed Consul-General in London for Servia. Mr. Christie was admitted a solicitor in 1873.

MR. RICHARD RINGWOOD, barrister, has been appointed Lecturer in Common Law to the Incorporated Law Society for the ensuing year. Mr. Ringwood is the fourth son of Mr. Richard Ringwood, of Farnham.

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Kilkenny. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and he was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in Trinity Term, 1873. He is a member of the North-Eastern Circuit.

#### DISSOLUTIONS OF PARTNERSHIPS, &c.

HORATIO FREDERICK BARNETT and GEORGE CHARLES HOYTE, solicitors (Barnett, Hoyte, & Co.), 25, Craven-street, Charing-cross. July 20.

FREDERICK WILLIAM PARSONS and JOHN PIERCE, solicitors (Parsons, Son, & Pierce), Nottingham. June 1. Frederick William Parsons will in future carry on the business on his own account, under the style of Parsons & Son.

EDWARD WILMOT SEALE and HENRY SMITH, solicitors (Seale & Smith), 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields. June 24. [Gazette, Aug. 24.]

#### NEW ORDERS, &c.

##### CHANCERY REGISTRARS' CHAMBERS.

##### REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF SCHEDULES TO THE PAYMASTER.

*Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1886, r. 24.*

The entering clerks will transmit schedules direct to the Paymaster immediately after the order is entered.

For this purpose the entering clerks will keep a book or books in which will be entered the title of each order and its date, and the book containing these entries will be sent, with the schedules, to Room No. 106, where the chief of the room then present will sign the book by way of receipt for the schedules then left.

It will be observed that in no case will a schedule ever be in the hands of the solicitor, and, as a fact, the Paymaster will refuse to accept schedules by any other channel than through the entering clerks. By this means a complete record will be preserved of all schedules in the hands of the Paymaster.

The Paymaster undertakes the duty of distributing the schedules among the several divisions of his department.

#### COMPANIES.

##### WINDING-UP NOTICES.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.  
LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CARTER, FORD, AND CO., LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug. 14, directed to be heard before the Vacantion Judge on Sept. 1. Carter, Cophall Chambers, solicitor for the petitioners.

MAWDACHE GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.—The Judge acting in vacation has fixed Sept. 1, at 12, at the chambers of Kay, J., for the appointment of an Official Liquidator.

NAVAL AND MILITARY PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by Kay, J., dated Aug. 11, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the company be continued. Norton and Co., Coleman st., solicitors for the petitioners.

PINEHORN PRESS AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by Kay, J., dated Aug. 11, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the company be continued. Maynard, Olifford's inn, Fleet st., solicitor for the petitioner.

UNIVERSAL STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by North, J., dated Aug. 10, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the company be continued. Norton and Co., Coleman st., solicitors for the petitioners.

VACUUM PUMP AND ICE MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by North, J., dated Aug. 11, it was ordered that the company be wound up. Davidson and Morris, Queen Victoria st., solicitors for the petitioner.

BEDFORD PARK, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug. 23, directed to be heard before the Vacantion Judge on Sept. 1. Rowland, Clement's Inn, solicitor for the petitioner.

BIRMINGHAM REFRIGERATION COMPANY, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug. 23, directed to be heard before Stirling, J., or such other Vacantion Judge, on Sept. 1. Collins and Wilkinson, Walbrook, agents for Parr, Birmingham, solicitor for the petitioner.

HALIFAX SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug. 23, directed to be heard before Grantham, J., or other the Vacantion Judge, on Sept. 8. Clarke and Co., Gresham house, Old Broad st., solicitors for the petitioners.

TUGUINN ESTATE SUGAR PLANTATIONS AND FACTORIES COMPANY, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug. 19, directed to be heard before Stirling, J., sitting as Vacantion Judge, on Sept. 1. Tabor and Matthews, Clement's Inn, solicitors for the petitioner.

UNLIMITED IN CHANCERY.

[Gazette, Aug. 24.]

MATLOCK BATH WATER WORKS COMPANY.—By an order made by North, J., dated Aug. 10, it was ordered that the company be wound up. Bradenridge, Bartlett's bridge, agents for Small, Burton on Trent, solicitors for the petitioner.

COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CITY MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.—By an order made by the Vice-Chancellor, dated July 26, it was ordered that the company be wound up. Cartwrights, Liverpool, solicitor for the petitioner.

[Gazette, Aug. 20.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETY DISSOLVED.—BENEFIT SOCIETY FOR WALTHAMSTOW, Church End, Walthamstow, Essex, Aug. 18.

CARR'S LAND VESTRY PROVIDENT INSTITUTION, Carr's last Provident Room, Birmingham, Aug. 18.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF LINWOOD, Savings' Bank, Castle Hedingham, Essex, Aug. 18.

LINWOOD FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Horse and Jockey Inn, Linwood Brook, Alvechurch, Warwick, Aug. 17.

WORKING WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, 6, Crescent, Minories Aug. 17.

FRIENDLY BROTHERS' BIRMINGHAM BENEFIT SOCIETY, Kentish Waggoners, Tabard st., Southwark. Aug. 20.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF TRADESMEN, Bicester, Oxford. Aug. 21.

READING UNITED CONGREGATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, 26, Broad st., Reading, Berks. Aug. 20.

[Gazette, Aug. 21.]

#### CREDITORS' CLAIMS.

##### CREDITORS UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

CARTER, JOHN, Liverpool, Timber Merchant. Sept. 10. Carter v Carter, Registrar, Liverpool, Bright, Liverpool

HENDERSON, ALEXANDER, Regent st., Theatrical Manager. Oct. 1. Henderson Bird, Kay, J., Books and Co., King st., Cheapside

HOLYOAKE, WILLIAM, Salford, Lancashire, Workhouse Master. Sept. 10. Willcock and Jackson v Holyoake, Registrar, Manchester

HYATT, WILLIAM, Stanton, Gloucester, Farmer. Sept. 20. Bowles and others v Hyatt and another, Chitty, J., Philpot and Son, Bedford row

WOOD, SWANN FRANCIS, Egham, Surrey. Oct. 12. Wood v Wood, Bacon, V.C.

White, Chancery lane

[Gazette, Aug. 18.]

##### CREDITORS UNDER 22 & 23 VICT. CAP. 36.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

ADIE, PATRICK, Tothill st., Westminster, Optician. Sept. 30. Greg, Abingdon st., Westminster

ASHBERY, BERNARD HORAN, Sheffield, Manufacturer. Oct. 2. Wake and Co., Sheffield

BENTLEY, HENRY, Albemarle st., W., Esq. Sept. 30. Ford and Warren, Leeds

BINNEY, ELIZABETH, Hampstead lane, Highgate. Oct. 4. Lindsay and Co., Basinghall st

BISHOP, REV. ALFRED CESAR, Bramdean, Hants. Aug. 18. Blackmore and Shield, Alresford, Hants

CURTIS, JOHN EDMUND LORENTE, Worthing. Aug. 31. Hanbury and Co., New Broad st

DACEY, JOHN, Scarborough, Gent. Sept. 22. Watts and Kitching, Scarborough

DAY, CYBELLA ANN, Exeter. Oct. 20. Jerman, Exeter

DEWHURST, ELINOR JULIANA FRANCES SYMOTT, Edith Weston, nr Stamford, Lincolnshire. Sept. 10. Hunters and Co., New sq.

DUNSCOMBE, WILLIAM, Lisle st., Leicester sq., Livery Stable Keeper. Sept. 29. Claxton and Hamilton, Moorgate st

EMMET, CHARLES, Halifax, Solicitor. Sept. 30. Emmet and Co., Bloomsbury

FIELD, REV. SAMUEL HANDES, Ledbroke grvrd. Oct. 1. Valpy and Co., Lincoln's inn fields

GIFFORD, ELIZABETH STEVENSON, Brentwood. Sept. 6. Hadley, Gt Eastern rd., Stratford, E

GILES, JOHN, High st., New Brentford. Sept. 18. Bridges and Co., Red Lion sq.

GOLDFE, REV. CHARLES DASHWOOD, St Ives. Sept. 10. Watts, St Ives, Hunts

HARDY, JOHN COLONEL, Oct. 1. Upton and Co., Austin Friars

HENSTOCK, WILLIAM, Ardwick, Manchester, Gent. Sept. 29. Radford and Co., Manchester

JOHNSON, THOMAS, Jamaica rd., Bermondsey, Butcher. Sept. 22. Hicklin and Co., Trinity sq., Southwark

JONES, JOHN, Swansea, Grocer. Sept. 12. Jenkins and Co., Swansea

LAMPARD, JOSEPH, Grosvenor ter., Camberwell, Gent. Oct. 4. Kilby, College hill, Cannon st

LATHAM, SAMUEL METCALFE, Dover, Shipping Agent. Sept. 27. Lewis, Dover

LAUGHLIN, EDWARD JAMES TALBOT, Willingham, Cambridgehire, Clerk. Sept. 10. Watts, St Ives, Hunts

LAWRENCE, FREDERICK, Camden grove North, Peckham, Gent. Sept. 18. Fleming, Trinity sq., Southwark

LE FEVRE, CHARLES, Marden, Kent, Farmer. Sept. 20. St Aubyn Angove, Maidstone

LONG, WILLIAM, Wrington, Somerset, Esq. Sept. 9. Timmins, Bath

MARSHALL, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Brundall, Norfolk, Gent. Oct. 30. Kent and Son, Norwich

MILSON, HARRIET, Scarborough. Sept. 22. Watts and Kitching, Scarborough

MOOR, ANN, Bridlington, East Riding, York. Sept. 21. Barker, Hull

PAGE, SAMUEL, Bawtry, Esq. Sept. 30. Murray and Co., Bircham lane

PAPFET, RIGH REV. MONSIGNOR CHARLES Midford Castle, nr Bath. Oct. 29. Arnold and Co., Carey st., Lincoln's inn

RAWNLEY, ELLEN, Central hill, Upper Norwood. Sept. 5. Justice, Bernard st., Russell sq.

ROBINSON, ARTHUR RICHARD, Liverpool, Gent. Sept. 17. Minor, Manchester

SHEROUSE, ELIZABETH, St Albans, Hertford. Oct. 20. Brabant, St Albans

SIDDELS, ALFRED HENRY, Gravesend, Draper. Sept. 11. Stephens and Son, Chatham

SMYTH, MARJORIE, Sevenoaks. Oct. 10. Aston, Edgeware rd.

SPURGEON, WILLIAM, Running Horse rd., Blackfriars rd. Sept. 15. Burton, Blackfriars rd.

TABOR, DINAH, Yeovil, Somerset. Sept. 25. Watts, Yeovil

TAYLOR, HENRY, Monkland, Lanarkshire, Farmer. Oct. 1. Lloyd and Son, Leominster

VAUGHAN, EDWARD, Kingston, Hereford, Retired Currier. Sept. 10. Tidd Pratt, Kingston

WEATLEY, JOSEPH, Roodehouse, Lancaster, Shopkeeper. Sept. 11. Zachary Mellor, Townhall, Roodehouse

WILSON, JANE, Athertonstone, Warwick, Housekeeper. Sept. 17. Pearson, Helmley, York

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ADKINS, OSWALD, Manchester, Architect. Sept. 30. Addleshaw and Warburton, Manchester

ALEXANDER, MATILDA, Abbey rd., St John's Wood. Sept. 20. Hores and Pattison, Lincoln's inn fields

ANSTEE, JOHN, Cardiff, Mechanist. Sept. 18. Morgan, Cardiff

ATKINSON, JOHN, Stockton on Tees, Durham, Slave Merchant. Oct. 14. Dodds and Co., Stockton on Tees

BATTEN, SARAH LESTER, Rochester. Sept. 15. Torr and Co., Bedford row

BUNTING, ROBERT, Newbold Moor, near Chesterfield, Derby, Gent. Sept. 25. Geo. Chesterfield

CHURCH, CAROLINE, Larkhall lane, Clapham, Laundress. Aug. 21. Hogan and Hughes, Martin's Lane, Cannon st

CLINKE, CHARLES, Coal. Sept. 20. Newman and Co., Clement's Inn

DREW, ROBERT, St Albans, Hertford, Bonnet Dealer. Oct. 1. Cooke, Luton

ESTER, LUCY DOROTHIA, Granville pl., Portman sq., Sept. 15. Montagu, Buckingham

FAIRBAKES, DAVID RACHEL ANNE, Clifton ter., York. Sept. 14. Gray, Petergate, York

FOSTER, WILLIAM, Somerby, Lincoln, Farmer. Sept. 1. Allisons and Allisons, Louth

GRAHAM, MARGARET, Westward, Cumberland. Sept 30. Bolton, Kendal HARPER, ELLEN, Southport. Sept 30. Addleshaw and Warburton, Manchester HEATHMAN, JOHN, New North rd, Carriers' Clerk. Oct 7. Parkes, Queen Victoria st.  
 HOOD, WILLIAM COMBER HOOPER, Whitehart st, Publisher. Sept 30. Darley and Cumberland, John st, Bedford row.  
 HUTCHINS, PHILIP, St John's, Newfoundland, Merchant. Nov 1. Burch, Exeter JEFFES, SOPHIA, Tiviley, Gloucester. Aug 31. Lloyd and Pratt, Newport, Mon.  
 KINLOCH, JOHN ANDREW, Broxbourne, Hertford, Clerk. Sept 10. Kinloch, Lodge, Kirriemuir N.B.  
 LEONARD, REV FRANCIS BURFORD, Penhow, Monmouth. Sept 25. Colborne and Co, Newport, Mon.  
 LEWIS, THOMAS, Newport, Mon, Tailor. Sept 29. Bailhache, Newport, Mon.  
 LIGHT, JAMES, Street, Southampton, Gent. Sept 29. Acklands and Nockolds, Bishop's Stortford.  
 LIVERSIDGE, THOMAS ROWLAND, Greatham, Durham, Farmer. Aug 28. Fryer, West Hartlepool.  
 MOODY, GEORGE, Totton, Southampton, Grocer. Oct 17. Coxwell and Pope, Southampton.  
 PARKER, JOHN, High Wycombe, Buckingham, Solicitor. Oct 11. Parker and Wilkins, High Wycombe.  
 PARKINSON, JEREMY, Bare, Lancaster, Yeoman. Sept 6. Sharp and Son, Lancaster.  
 PHILLIPS, WILLIAM SHOFTEN, Leeds, Tailor. Sept 11. Shaw and Wade, Leeds REILLY, Major-General WILLIAM EDMUND MOYSES, R.A., C.B., War Office, Pall Mall. Nov 1. Lawrence and Co, New sq.  
 RENNEY, ELIZABETH, Whitehaven. Aug 28. Todd, Whitehaven.  
 RENSHAW, ARTHUR DALISON, Stoke Newtoning rd, Gent. Sept 30. Hughes and Co, New Broad st.  
 SPENCE, JOHN COOPER, Ripon, York, Farmer. Oct 1. Wise and Son, Ripon.  
 SWINSON, GEORGE, Sheffield, Toll-bar Keeper. Oct 2. Wake and Co, Sheffield.  
 TREVANION, SUSANNAH, Chester sq. Sept 29. Farren and Co, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 VESEY, GEORGE, Long Ditton, Esq. Sept 10. Dimond and Son, Wimpole st.  
 WATSON, FREDERICK, Colchester. Sept 14. Berkeley and Son, Gray's inn sq.

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#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

##### BIRTH.

JONES.—Aug. 24, at Compton, Ickburgh-road, Clapton, E., the wife of Thos. A. Jones, solicitor, of a son.

##### MARRIAGES.

CONSTABLE—CRAWLEY.—Aug. 19, at Bryngwyn, Monmouthshire, Frank Challacombe Constable, of Karachi, barrister-at-law, to Louisa, daughter of Archdeacon Crawley, rector of Bryngwyn.

PINNEY—PUTNAM.—Aug. 21, at St. George's, Bloomsbury, Robert William Spottiswoode Pinney, barrister-at-law, of Lincoln's-inn, to Amy Victorine, daughter of the late George Palmer Putnam, of New York.

##### DEATH.

CROSSKEY.—Aug. 18, at Margate, Lionel Crosskey, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, aged 29.

#### LONDON GAZETTES.

##### THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

FRIDAY, August 26, 1886.

##### RECEIVING ORDERS.

Ayton, William, Bradford, Umbrella Maker. Bradford. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 29.  
 Badies, Benjamin Smith, Hendon, Sunderland, Carver. Sunderland. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Aug 26.  
 Benjamin, Israel, Newcastle on Tyne, Pawnbroker. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Aug 26 at 11.30.  
 Brewer, Henry, Eastbourne, Carman. Lewes and Eastbourne. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Oct 1.  
 Browning, John, Brixham, Devon, Mariner. East Stonehouse. Pet Aug 3. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 8 at 11.  
 Buckhurst, Charles, St Paul's rd, Camden Town, Licensed Victualler. High Court. Pet Aug 2. Ord Aug 17. Exam Oct 13 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Chapman, Arthur Sutte, Bury St Edmunds, Furniture Broker. Bury St Edmunds. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 6 at 2 at Guildhall, Bury St Edmunds.  
 Clegg, John James, Chorlton cum Hardy, nr Manchester, Leather Merchant. Manchester. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 18. Exam Sept 1 at 12.  
 Collins, Arthur Gordon, Westgate on Sea, Architect. Canterbury. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 15. Exam Sept 3.  
 Cripps, Frederick, New Brighton, Cheshire, Bookseller. Liverpool. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 18. Exam Aug 30 at 11.30 at Court house, Government bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.  
 Erroll, George Harry Richard, Harrington gdns, Queen's gate. High Court. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 18. Exam Oct 14 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Fleming, Thomas, Netherton, nr Liverpool, Team Owner. Liverpool. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Aug 30 at 11 at Court house, Government bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.  
 Gaines, Eleanor Mary, Birch Lane, Cornhill, Hat Manufacturer. High Court. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 18. Exam Oct 14 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Gershon, Samuel, Liverpool, Furniture Dealer. Liverpool. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 18. Exam Aug 30 at 12 at Court house, Government bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.  
 Giles, Frederick William, Chilham, Kent, Builder. Canterbury. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 18. Exam Sept 3.  
 Gwinnett, Edwin, Iron Acton, Gloucestershire, General Shop Keeper. Bristol. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Oct 8 at 12 at Guildhall, Bristol.  
 Hawes, Edwin, jun., Oldham, Grocer. Oldham. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Oct 12 at 11.30.  
 Hawkins, Joseph, Taunton, Brickmaker. Taunton. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 22 at 2.30.  
 Haynes, Martin John, Beckenham, Kent, Tobacconist. Croydon. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Oct 8.  
 Holyoake, Jane Elizabeth, Salford, Lancashire, Workhouse Matron. Salford. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 1 at 10.

Houston, Andrew, Newport, Isle of Wight, Travelling Draper. Newport and Ryde. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 16. Exam Oct 6.  
 Howard, Arthur Edgar, Cambridge, Baker. Cambridge. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 29 at 2.  
 Howarth, James Robert, Manchester, Estate Agent. Manchester. Pet July 22. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 1 at 12.  
 Hunter, Thomas, Kingston upon Hull, Livery Stable Keeper. Kingston upon Hull. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Oct 4 at 2 at Court house, Townhall, Hull.  
 Jessup, Henry John, Hollingbourne, Kent, Baker. Maidstone. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 15.  
 Jones, John, Merthyr Tydfil, Grocer. Merthyr Tydfil. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 1.  
 Lister, William, Leeds, out of business. Leeds. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 7 at 11.  
 Lymberg, Frederick, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, Lace Manufacturer. Derby. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 18. Exam Oct 18.  
 Major, Albert, Clapham rd, High Court. Pet July 23. Ord Aug 16. Exam Oct 8 at 11.30 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Mather, John, St Helen's, Fish Dealer. Liverpool. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 16. Exam Aug 30 at 11 at Court house, Government bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.  
 McCaw, William, Newcastle on Tyne, Boot Dealer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Aug 26 at 12.  
 Mills, Henry John, Milverton, Somersetshire, Baker. Taunton. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 22 at 2.30.  
 Morse, Isaac, Begelly, Fembroshires, Farmer. Pembroke Dock. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 14. Exam Sept 9 at 11.30 at Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock.  
 Parker, Lewes Frederick, Riding Mill, Northumberland, Farmer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Aug 31 at 11.  
 Parks, Eliza, Cannington, Somersetshire, General-shop Keeper. Bridgwater. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 17. Exam Aug 31 at 11.  
 Peel, George Richard, Folkestone, Grocer. Canterbury. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 3.  
 Peirce, George, Henfield, Sussex, Butcher. Brighton. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 30 at 11.  
 Price, John, Crowle, Worcestershire, out of business. Worcester. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Aug 31 at 11.30.  
 Quartermaine, Alfred, Osnaburgh st, Regent's park, Butcher. High Court. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Oct 8 at 11.30 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Riley, George, Huddersfield, Yarn Spinner. Huddersfield. Pet Aug 9. Ord Aug 18. Exam Oct 15 at 11.  
 Russell, Edward, Birmingham, Electro Plater. Birmingham. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 2.  
 Sampson, Joseph, Dukinfield, Cheshire, Builder. Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Oct 7.  
 Shutt, Edward, Bradford, Grocer. Bradford. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 28.  
 Sinclair, John, Whitehaven, Cumberland, Clothier. Whitehaven. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 6 at 11.30.  
 Slegg and Son, Bishopsgate st Without, Builders. High Court. Pet July 7. Ord Aug 9. Exam Oct 1 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Sparrow, Samuel, Out Risbygate, Bury St Edmunds, Grocer. Bury St Edmunds. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 6 at 2 at Guildhall, Bury St Edmunds.  
 Spenceley, Robert, Pickering, Yorks, Coal Dealer. Scarborough. Pet July 19. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 17 at 3.  
 Tasker, William Henry, Blackpool, Exhibitor. Preston. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Sept 8.  
 Timmins, Thomas, Peckham Rye, Engineer. High Court. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Oct 8 at 11.30 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Turbutt, Edwin Alfrick, Worcestershire, Farmer. Worcester. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 18. Exam Sept 1 at 11.30.  
 Turner, Thomas, Pudsey, Yorks, Cabinet Maker. Bradford. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 29.  
 Usher, Henry, Ebury st, Pimlico, Machine Maker. High Court. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Oct 13 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.  
 Virgo, Henry James, Aberdare, Butcher. Aberdare. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17. Exam Sept 8 at 10.30 at Temperance Hall, Aberdare.  
 Yates, Frederick, Harrogate, Yorks, Tailor. York. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam Oct 1 at 11.30 at Guildhall, York.

##### RECEIVING ORDERS RESCINDED.

Jones, Enoch, Charlwood st, Pimlico, Builder. High Court. Receiv Ord Nov 3. Rescis Aug 11.  
 Pitt, Henry Alfred, Willesden green, no occupation. High Court. Receiv Ord Apr 17. Rescis Aug 13.

##### FIRST MEETINGS.

Atkins, Stephen, The Steyne, Acton, Carman. Aug 30 at 11. 22 and 29, St Swithin's lane.  
 Ayrton, William, Westgate, Bradford, Umbrella Mrker. Aug 30 at 12. Official Receiver, 31, Manor row, Bradford.  
 Ball, William, Taunton mews, Dorset sq, Cab Proprietor. Sept 2 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Barwick, Thomas, and William Barwick, Camberwell rd, Camberwell, Job Masters. Sept 1 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Beer, Philip Henry, Cannon st, Solicitor. Sept 3 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Benjamin, Israel, Newcastle on Tyne, Pawnbroker. Aug 30 at 11. Official Receiver, Pink lane, Newcastle on Tyne.  
 Borman, Edmund, Cle, Lincolnshire, Shoemaker. Sept 8 at 12. Official Receiver, 8, Haven st, Grimsby.  
 Brewer, Henry, Eastbourne, Carman. Aug 28 at 12. Messrs. Champion and Son, 38, Terminus rd, Eastbourne.  
 Brookson, Henry, Derby rd, Old Ford, Licensed Victualler. Sept 8 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Browning, John, Brixham, Devon, Mariner. Aug 30 at 11. Official Receiver, 18, Frankfort st, Plymouth.  
 Cheesman, George Edward Vincent Sidney, Gt St Helens, Solicitor. Sept 1 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Cubitt, W. D., High Holborn, Musical Instrument Dealer. Sept 2 at 12. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Dodsworth, Jesse, Southwold, Suffolk, Publisher. Aug 28 at 1. Official Receiver, 8, King st, Norwich.  
 Foster, Charlotte, address unknown, Spinster. Sept 2 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Giles, Frederick William, Chilham, Kent, Builder. Aug 27 at 11. Official Receiver, 11, Bank st, Ashford.  
 Hall, Walter, Newark on Trent, Publican. Aug 27 at 12. Official Receiver, 1, High pavement, Nottingham.  
 Hanbury, Gerald, not resident in England, Underwriter. Sept 2 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Hart, Moses, Essex rd, Islington. Sept 1 at 12. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn.  
 Hawes, Edwin, jun., Oldham, Grocer. Aug 27 at 8. Official Receiver, Priory chmbs, Union st, Oldham.  
 Hawkins, Joseph, Taunton, Brickmaker. Aug 28 at 11. 9, Middle st, Taunton.  
 Holyoake, Jane Elizabeth, Salford, Lancashire, Workhouse Matron. Sept 9 at 11. Official Receiver, Ogden's chmbs, Bridge st, Manchester.  
 Houston, Andrew, Newport, Isle of Wight, Travelling Draper. Aug 28 at 11. Official Receiver, Newport, Isle of Wight.

- Howard, Arthur Edgar, Cambridge, Baker. Aug 31 at 12. Official Receiver, 5. Petty Cury, Cambridge  
 Howarth, James Robert, Manchester, Estate Agent. Sept 8 at 11. Official Receiver, Ogden's chmrs, Bridge st, Manchester  
 Hughes, Herbert Mainwaring Vaughan, address unknown. Sept 3 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields  
 Hunter, Thomas, Kingston upon Hull, Livery Stable Proprietor. Aug 31 at 2. Hull Incorporated Law Society, Lincoln's inn bldgs, Bowalley lane, Hull  
 Jarman, Thomas, Llanelli, Breconshire, Innkeeper. Aug 27 at 3. Official Receiver, Merthyr Tydfil  
 Jessup, Henry John, Hollingbourne, Kent, Baker. Aug 30 at 3. Official Receiver, Week st, Maidstone  
 Jones, William, Tyrcroes, Anglesey, Coal Dealer. Aug 27 at 2.30. Official Receiver, Crypt chmrs, Chester  
 Kemp, George, High st, Sydenham, Builder. Aug 27 at 12. Official Receiver, 109, Victoria st, Westminster  
 King, Sir Richard Duckworth, Bart, Chesterfield st, Mayfair. Aug 27 at 12. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn  
 Kreutz, Carl, Newcastle st, Hatter. Sept 1 at 12. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn  
 Lymberry, Frederick, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, Lace Maker. Aug 30 at 3. Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham  
 Marlow, Edward, Birmingham, Glass Merchant. Aug 31 at 3. Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver, Birmingham  
 McCaw, William, Newcastle on Tyne, Boot Dealer. Aug 30 at 12. Official Receiver, Pink lane, Newcastle on Tyne  
 Miller, Richard, London lane, Hackney, Drysalter. Sept 1 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn  
 Ogilvy, Donald Bruce, Brighton. Aug 27 at 3. 39, Bond st, Brighton  
 Page, William, Lister Sharp, Birmingham, Gent. Aug 31 at 11. Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver, Birmingham  
 Parker, Lewes Frederick, Riding Mill, Northumberland, Farmer. Aug 31 at 2. Official Receiver, Pink lane, Newcastle on Tyne  
 Parks, Eliza, Cannington, Somersetshire, General Shopkeeper. Aug 27 at 12.15.  
 George and Railway Hotel, Victoria st, Bristol  
 Peacock, Lorenzo, Leeds, out of business. Aug 27 at 11. Official Receiver, St. Andrew's chmrs, 22, Park row, Leeds  
 Peel, George Richard, Folkestone, Grocer. Sept 3 at 10.30. 32, St George's st, Canterbury  
 Peirce, George, Henfield, Sussex, Butcher. Aug 27 at 12. 39, Bond st, Brighton  
 Pfeiffer, Philip, Kingsford ter, Seven Sisters' rd, Tottenham, Baker. Aug 27 at 11. 28 and 29, St Swithin's lane  
 Price, John, Crowle, Worcestershire, out of business. Aug 31 at 11. Official Receiver, Worcester  
 Pryce, Charles, Caledonian rd, Provision Merchant. Sept 3 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn  
 Read, Charles Peter King, Morley ter, Selkirk rd, Lower Tooting, Slater. Aug 30 at 3. Official Receiver, 109, Victoria st, Westminster  
 Reeder, Richard Edward, Great Yarmouth, Boot Dealer. Aug 28 at 11. Official Receiver, 8, King st, Norwich  
 Rennison, James, King's rd, Camdon Town, American Organ Finisher. Sept 2 at 12. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn  
 Rothwell, George, Liverpool, Flour Dealer. Aug 31 at 3. Official Receiver, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool  
 Sadler, William, Birmingham, Licensed Victualler. Sept 2 at 11. Official Receiver, Birmingham  
 Sampson, Joseph, Dukinfield, Cheshire, Builder. Aug 30 at 2. Official Receiver, Townhall chmrs, Ashton under Lyne  
 Shone, Joseph William, Sandycombe rd, Richmond, Grocer. Aug 27 at 3. Official Receiver, 109, Victoria st, Westminster  
 Stunt, Edward, Bradford, Grocer. Aug 30 at 11. Official Receiver, 31, Manor row, Bradford  
 Sinclair, John, Whitehaven, Clothier. Aug 30 at 12. 67, Duke st, Whitehaven  
 Smith, E., and John Hugh Barker, Queen st, Cheapside, Licensed Victuallers. Sept 2 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn  
 Tasker, William Henry, Blackpool, Exhibitor. Aug 30 at 2. Lane Ends Hotel, Blackpool  
 Taylor, Henry, Kingston on Thames, Lath Render. Sept 6 at 2. Griffin Hotel, Kingston, Surrey  
 Turbutt, Edwin, Alfrick, Worcestershire, Farmer. Sept 1 at 11. Official Receiver, Worcester  
 Turner, Thomas, Pudsey, Yorks, Cabinet Maker. Aug 30 at 3. Official Receiver, 31, Manor row, Bradford  
 Warth, William Thomas, Wainfleet all Saints, Lincolnshire, Corn Merchant. Sept 6 at 11. Official Receiver, 48, High st, Boston, Lincolnshire  
 Watson, Albert, Albert Keighley, and Frederick Watson, Bingley, Yorks, Wringing Machine Makers. Aug 27 at 12. Official Receiver, 31, Manor row, Bradford  
 Witt, William, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, Butcher. Aug 30 at 12.30. Official Receiver, Salisbury  
 Yates, Frederick, Fannal, near Harrogate, Tailor. Aug 30 at 2. Official Receiver, York
- ADJUDICATIONS.**
- Anderson, William John, Carnforth, Lancashire, Watchmaker. Preston. Pet July 9. Ord Aug 18  
 Atkins, Elijah, Birmingham, Chandelier Manufacturer. Birmingham. Pet July 29. Ord Aug 18  
 Ayrton, William, Bradford, Umbrella Maker. Bradford. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16  
 Benjamin, Israel, Newcastle on Tyne, Pawnbroker. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16  
 Bent, Charles, Birmingham, Jewel Case Maker. Birmingham. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 18  
 Brook, John William Thomas, Plymouth, Baker. East Stonehouse. Pet Aug 10. Ord Aug 17  
 Brown, William Thomas, Langdon rd, Junction rd, Upper Holloway, Camberwell. High Court. Pet July 12. Ord Aug 16  
 Chapman, Arthur Suttle, Bury St Edmunds, Furniture Broker. Bury St Edmunds. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17  
 Cook, Henry, Gt Dunmow, Essex, Builder. Chelmsford. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 16  
 Collings, William Henry, Wivelsfield, Haywards Heath, Tutor. Brighton. Pet July 23. Ord Aug 17  
 Cooke, Samuel Howes, and Henry Francis Foale, Church st, Minories, Leather Factors. High Court. Pet July 6. Ord Aug 16  
 Corby, William, Weston Favell, Northamptonshire, Blacksmith. Northampton. Pet July 13. Ord Aug 18  
 Coulst, Albert Edward, Gt Totham, Essex, Builder. Chelmsford. Pet June 22. Ord July 9  
 Craven, Albert Morton, Wakefield, Joiner. Wakefield. Pet July 28. Ord Aug 17  
 De Havilland, John de Sonnenstag, Queen Victoria st, Barrister at Law. High Court. Pet May 25. Ord Aug 16  
 Fairweather, David Anderson, Felling, Durham, Grocer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 16  
 Fowler, George, Eastbourne, Firewood Manufacturer. Lewes and Eastbourne. Pet July 27. Ord Aug 17  
 Hammond, John, Rhyl, Flintshire, Inspector of Nuisances. Bangor. Pet July 22. Ord Aug 17
- Hartley, Henry, Burnley, Lancashire, Plasterer. Burnley. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 16  
 Hawes, Edwin, jun, Oldham, Grocer. Oldham. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 17  
 Hole, James, Clifton, Baker. Bristol. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 16  
 Holmes, William Charles, Birmingham, Auctioneer. Birmingham. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 16  
 Holyoake, Jane Elizabeth, Salford, Lancs, Workhouse Matron. Salford. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16  
 Hunter, Thomas, Kingston upon Hull, Livery Stable Proprietor. Kingston upon Hull. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 18  
 Jessup, Henry John, Hollingbourne, Kent, Baker. Maidstone. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16  
 Jones, John, Merthyr Tydfil, Grocer. Merthyr Tydfil. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 16  
 Lymberry, Frederick, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, Lace Manufacturer. Derby. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 18  
 Mather, John, St Helen's, Lancashire, Fish Dealer. Liverpool. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 16  
 Musgrave, Thomas, Greysouthen, Cumberland, Farmer. Cockermouth and Workington. Pet Aug 6. Ord Aug 16  
 Payne, William, Grays Thurrock, Essex, Smith. Rochester. Pet July 29. Ord Aug 17  
 Peacock, Lorenzo, Leeds, out of business. Leeds. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 16  
 Peiroe, George, Henfield, Sussex, Butcher. Brighton. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16  
 Ridout, George, Landport, Hants, Leather Seller. Portsmouth. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 13  
 Riley, George, Huddersfield, Yarn Spinner. Huddersfield. Pet Aug 9. Ord Aug 18  
 Shutt, Edward, Bradford, Grocer. Bradford. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 16  
 Smyth, James Sproule, Burton on Trent, Surgeon. Burton on Trent. Pet July 9. Ord Aug 18  
 Sparrow, Samuel, Out Risbygate, Bury St Edmunds, Grocer. Bury St Edmunds. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16  
 Thirkettle, James, Cantley, Norfolk, Licensed Victualler. Norwich. Pet Aug 10. Ord Aug 14  
 Turner, Thomas, Pudsey, Yorks, Cabinet Maker. Bradford. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17  
 Utting, John, jun, Little Melton, Norfolk, Farmer. Norwich. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 14  
 Virgo, Henry James, Aberdare, Butcher. Aberdare. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 17  
 Whitaire, William, jun, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Tailor. Newport and Ryde. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 16
- ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.**
- Chattock, Thomas, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, Gent. Southampton. Adjud Jan 29. Annul Aug 17  
 Pitt, Henry Alfred, Willesden green, no occupation. High Court. Adjud May 1. Annul Aug 13
- TUESDAY, Aug. 24, 1886.**
- RECEIVING ORDERS.**
- Altoft, Thomas Charles, Kirton Lindsey, Lincolnshire, Boot Dealer. Great Grimsby. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 18. Exam Sept 8 at 11 at Townhall, Grimsby  
 Bartlett, Harry Hadyn, South sq, Gray's inn, Solicitor. High Court. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Oct 13 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields  
 Bennett, John Adolphus, Warrington, Lancashire, Grocer. Warrington. Pet Aug 30. Ord Aug 30. Exam Sept 2 at 11  
 Berry, William, Bristol, Innkeeper. Bristol. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Oct 8 at 12 at Guildhall, Bristol  
 Colman, Henry, South Stockton, Grocer. Stockton on Tees and Middlesborough. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 1  
 Cullimore, Albert Henry, Cam, Gloucestershire, Hay Dealer. Gloucester. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Oct 12  
 Davies, David, Pontardulais, nr Swansea, Grocer. Swansea. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Oct 27  
 Donnell, John Bernard, Newcastle on Tyne, Perfumer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Sept 2 at 12.30  
 Douglas, Charles Dohrn, Queenhithe, Upper Thames st, Patent Lock Manufacturer. High Court. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Oct 14 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields  
 Furness, John Wilkinson, Hulme, Manchester, Furniture Broker. Salford. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 1 at 10  
 Goltman, Solomon, Kingston upon Hull, Tobaccocon. Kingston upon Hull. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Oct 4 at 2 at Court house, Town hall, Hull  
 Greenhalgh, William, Hadcliffe, Lancashire, Joiner. Bolton. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Sept 13 at 11  
 Hill, Charles Robert, Bournemouth, Boot Dealer. Poole. Pet June 18. Ord Aug 19. Sept 8 at 1.30 at Town hall, Poole  
 Holds, Nehemiah, Briery Hill, Staffordshire, Beerhouse Keeper. Stourbridge. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 16. Exam 31 at 2.30  
 Horrall, Tom, and Thomas Jarvis, Rotherham, Yorks, Drapers. Sheffield. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Oct 7 at 11.30  
 Marshall, William Henry, Hollingbourne, Kent, Farmer. Naidstone. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Sept 15  
 McLeish, Colin, Kendal, Stationer. Kendal. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 15 at 2 at Court house, Town hall, Kendal  
 Moss, Fanny Louisa, and Elizabeth Dunn, Higher Broughton, Manchester, Lodging house Keepers. Salford. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Sept 1 at 10  
 Murray, James, Torquay, House Agent. Exeter. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Oct 14 at 11  
 Murray, William, South Shields, Plasterer. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 2 at 11.30  
 Pickard, Ehomas, Batley, Yorks, Beerhouse Keeper. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Sept 23  
 Poole, Robert, Birmingham, Engineer. Birmingham. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Sept 8 at 2  
 Porter, John Brooks, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, Builder. Luton. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 23 at 12 at Courthouse, Luton  
 Rabbage, Frank, Newton Abbot, Devon, Builder. Exeter. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Oct 14 at 11  
 Richardson, Charles, Gosport, Northumberland, Bootmaker. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 2 at 11  
 Saxby, George, Folkestone, Watchmaker. Canterbury. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Sept 3  
 Seymour, Archer Joseph Hudson, Coventry, out of business. Coventry. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Sept 6 at 2.45  
 Smith, Henry, Leicester, Chemist. Leicester. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Oct 6 at 10  
 Sparks, Samuel Wilson, Shrewsbury, Licensed Victualler. Shrewsbury. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Sept 14  
 Solomon, Levi, Oxford, Jeweller. Oxford. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19. Exam Sept 16  
 Ward, Edward, Tipton, out of business. Dudley. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 18. Exam Sept 2 at 11  
 Wear, Walter, Bradford, Brush Manufacturer. Bradford. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 16

Whitehouse, Cornelius, jun., Birmingham, Boot Manufacturer. Birmingham Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Sept 15 at 2.	Eaton, James, residence unknown, Tailor. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 31.
Wilson, James, High st, Wombwell, nr Barnsley, Grocer. Barnsley. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20. Exam Oct 14 at 11.30.	Edwards, Charles, Dewsbury, York, Tailor. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 4. Ord Aug 4.
Wright, Robert, Felling, Durham, Cowkeeper. Newcastle upon Tyne. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 21. Exam Sept 5 at 12.	Edwards, John Joseph, Landport, Hants, Draper. Portsmouth. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 17.
ENTERED MEETINGS.	
Altott, Thomas Charles, Kirton Lindsey, Lincolnshire, Boot Dealer. Sept 1 at 1. Official Receiver, 8, Haven st, Gt Grimsby	Felton, George Frederick, Llandudno, Carnarvonshire, Architect. Bangor. Pet July 26. Ord Aug 19.
Andrews, William, Stanhope Hill Farm, nr South Stockton, out of business. Aug 31 at 11. Official Receiver, 8, Albert rd, Middlesborough	Field, Arthur William, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, Bootmaker. Bedford. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 19.
Balles, Benjamin Smith, Sunderland, Carver. Aug 31 at 12. Official Receiver, 21, Fawcett st, Sunderland	Fisher, Arthur, London rd, Clayton, Licensed Victualler. High Court. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 18.
Bennett, John Adolphus, Warrington, Lancashire, Grocer. Sept 2 at 11.30. Court house, Upper Bank st, Warrington	Frost, Richard Percival Boleby, Verulam bds, Gray's inn, no occupation. High Court. Pet May 10. Ord Aug 19.
Berry, William, Bristol, Innkeeper. Sept 8 at 12.30. Official Receiver, Bank chbrs, Bristol	Furness, John Wilkinson, Hulme, Manchester, Furniture Broker. Salford. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20.
Chapman, Arthur Suttle, Bury St Edmunds, Furniture Broker. Sept 1 at 1. Chief Official Receiver, Carey st	Guttmann, Solomon, Kingston upon Hull, Tobacconist. Kingston upon Hull. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19.
Clegg, John James, Chorlton cum Hardy, nr Manchester, Leather Merchant. Sept 3 at 11.30. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Bridge st, Manchester	Greenhalgh, William, Radcliffe, Lancashire, Joiner. Bolton. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 20.
Collins, Arthur Gordon, Westgate on Sea, Architect. Sept 1 at 12. Bankruptcy bds, Lincoln's inn	Grieve, James, Jarrow, Durham, Builder. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 21.
Colman, Henry, South Stockton, Yorks, Grocer. Sept 7 at 11. Official Receiver in Bankruptcy. 8, Albert rd, Middlesborough	Hadley, William Frederick, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, Nail Manufacturer. Worcester. Pet July 23. Ord Aug 21.
Cullimore, Albert Henry, Cam, Gloucestershire, Hay Dealer. Sept 2 at 3.45. Prince of Wales Hotel, Beckley rd Station, Gloucestershire	Hall, Walter, Newark on Trent, Publican. Nottingham. Pet June 1. Ord Aug 19.
Donnell, John Bernard, Newcastle on Tyne, Perfumer. Sept 4 at 11. Official Receiver	Harris, Joseph, Nottingham, Grocer. Nottingham. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 11.
Furness, John Wilkinson, Hulme, Manchester, Furniture Broker. Sept 3 at 11. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Bridge st, Manchester	Harrison, George, Peterborough, Corn Merchant. Peterborough. Pet July 17. Ord Aug 19.
Greenhalgh, William, Radcliffe, Joiner. Sept 3 at 11.30. 16, Wood st, Bolton	Harvey, James, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, Corn Dealer. Hertford. Pet July 8. Ord Aug 21.
Guttmann, Solomon, Kingston upon Hull, Tobacconist. Sept 2 at 2. Hull Incorporated Law Society, Lincoln's inn bds, Bowhill lane, Hull	Hawkins, Joseph, Taunton, Somerset, Brickmaker. Taunton. Pet Aug 17. Ord Aug 19.
Gunnell, Edwin Iron Acton, Gloucestershire, General shop Keeper. Aug 31 at 12.30. Official Receiver, Bank chbrs, Bristol	Heald, George Frederick, Crewe, Cheshire, Baker. Nantwich and Crewe. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 19.
Hill, Charles Robert, Bournemouth, Boot Dealer. Sept 2 at 12.30. Official Receiver, Selby	Holds, Nehemiah, Brierly hill, Staffordshire, Beerhouse Keeper. Stourbridge. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 21.
Holds, Nehemiah, Brierley hill, Staffordshire, Beerhouse Keeper. Aug 31 at 2.15. Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge	Hooper, John Marshal, Fenchurch st, Architect. High Court. Pet July 11. Ord Aug 20.
Jones, John, Merthyr Tydfil, Grocer. Aug 31 at 11. Official Receiver, Merthyr Tydfil	Hooper, Charles, Ashton under Lyne, Grocer. Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge. Pet June 29. Ord Aug 6.
Marshall, William Henry, Hollingbourne, Kent, Farmer. Sept 1 at 3. Official Receiver, Week st, Maidstone	Hutton, J. R., Newsham pk, nr Liverpool, Wine Merchant. Liverpool. Pet July 16. Ord Aug 20.
Mills, Henry John, Milverton, Somerset, Baker. Aug 31 at 8. Official Receiver, 9, Middle st, Taunton	Jones, William, Llanfaelog, Anglesey, Coal Dealer. Bangor. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 19.
Murce, Isaac, Beddiley, Pembrokeshire, Farmer. Sept 8 at 11.15. Ratson Arms Hotel, Narberth	Malinge, Charles, Cockspur st, Charing Cross, Cricket Bat Manufacturer. High Court. Pet July 21. Ord Aug 21.
Murray, James, Torquay, House Agent. Sept 6 at 1. Royal Hotel, Torquay	Marshall, William Henry, Hollingbourne, Kent, Farmer. Maidstone. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19.
Murray, William, South shields, Plasterer. Sept 3 at 11. Official Receiver	Perks, Eliza, Cannington, Somersetshire, General Shop Keeper. Bridgwater. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 19.
Rabbage, Frank, Newton Abbot, Builder. Sept 6 at 12. Queen's Hotel, Newton Abbot	Payne, William, Birmingham, Manufacturer. Birmingham. Pet July 22. Ord Aug 20.
Riley, George, Huddersfield, Yarn Spinner. Sept 1 at 11. Haigh and Son, solicitors, New st, Huddersfield	Pearse, Walter, Reading, Tailor. Reading. Pet July 28. Ord Aug 19.
Seaby, George, Folkestone, Watchmaker. Sept 1 at 1. Bankruptcy bds, Lincoln's inn	Pfeiffer, Philipp, Kingsford ter, Seven Sisters rd, Baker. Edmonton. Pet Aug 4. Ord Aug 19.
Seymour, Archer Joseph Hudson, Coventry, out of business. Aug 31 at 12. Official Receiver, 17, Hertford st, Coventry	Radford, Thomas, Hucknall Torkard, Nottinghamshire, Butcher. Nottingham. Pet July 31. Ord Aug 21.
Sparrow, Samuel, Bury St Edmunds, Grocer. Sept 6 at 12.45. Guildhall, Bury St Edmunds	Ravenhill, Joseph, Kingswinford, Staffordshire, Grocer. Stourbridge. Pet Aug 10. Ord Aug 18.
Virgo, Henry James, Aberdare, Butcher. Aug 31 at 10. Official Receiver, Merthyr Tydfil	Schmitz, Gustavus, Welles rd, Hammersmith, Silk Mercer. High Court. Pet May 31. Ord Aug 19.
Ward, Edward, Tipton, out of business. Sept 2 at 10.30. Official Receiver, Dudley	Sinclair, John, Whitehaven, Cumberland, Clothier. Whitehaven. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 19.
Waugh, James, Steele's rd, Hampstead, Corn Factor. Sept 2 at 12.30. Bankruptcy bds, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn	Smith, Samuel Wilson, Shrewsbury, Licensed Victualler. Shrewsbury. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19.
Wear, Walter, Bradford, Brush Manufacturer. Sept 1 at 11. Official Receiver, 31, Manor row, Bradford	Spencer, Walter, and Henry Benjamin Spender, Nottingham, Painters. Nottingham. Pet Oct 16. Ord Aug 20.
Wilkinson, W., Telegraph st, Auctioneer. Sept 3 at 12. Bankruptcy bds, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn	Sturgess, Henry, Polesworth, Warwickshire, Farmer. Burton on Trent. Pet Aug 4. Ord Aug 21.
Wright, Robert, Felling, Durham, Cowkeeper. Sept 4 at 10.30. Official Receiver	Townsend, Francis, Whitechapel High st, Haberdasher. High Court. Pet July 31. Ord Aug 21.
ADJUDICATIONS.	
Altott, Thomas Charles, Kirton Lindsey, Lincolnshire, Boot Dealer. Great Grimsby. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 20. Exam Sept 15 at 2.	Usher, Henry, Ebury st, Pimlico, Machine Maker. High Court. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 20.
Aveline, John Henry, Reading, Corn Merchant. Reading. Pet May 22. Ord Aug 12.	Wake, Thomas Vessey, Stockton on Tees, Clerk. Stockton on Tees and Middlesborough. Pet Aug 11. Ord Aug 14.
Barton, David, Leicester, Watchmaker. Leicester. Pet July 31. Ord Aug 21.	Wear, Walter, Bradford, Brush Manufacturer. Bradford. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20.
Beckwith, Henry, Middlesborough, Piano Dealer. Stockton on Tees and Middlesborough. Pet July 31. Ord Aug 21.	Wood, George, Stockton on Tees, Butcher. Stockton on Tees and Middlesborough. Pet June 20. Ord Aug 19.
Bell, David, Newcastle on Tyne, Shoemaker. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 6. Ord Aug 10.	
Bennett, John Adolphus, Warrington, Lancashire, Grocer. Warrington. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20.	
Bird, William Edgar, Coventry, Trimming Manufacturer. Coventry. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 20.	
Borman, Edmund, Clee, Lincolnshire, Shoemaker. Great Grimsby. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 18.	
Clark, Thomas Howard, Gt Grimsby, Draper. Gt Grimsby. Pet July 29. Ord Aug 18.	
Colman, Henry, South Stockton, Grocer. Stockton on Tees and Middlesborough. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 20.	
Cullimore, Albert Henry, Cam, Gloucestershire, Hay Dealer. Gloucester. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 19.	
Dawson, Hugh, Lees, Ashton under Lyne, Joiner. Ashton under Lyne and Stalybridge. Pet July 12. Ord Aug 12.	

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